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Inventor(s): JOHNSON, L.

Appln. No.:

08 389,399

Series Code †

Serial No. †

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING A CENTERED BORE FOR THE  
FEMORAL STEM OF A HIP PROSTHESIS

Group Art Unit: 3309

Examiner: TUCKER, G.

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**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.) <input type="checkbox"/>	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	*18	**minus 20 = 00	x \$22/\$11 =	+00	103/203	
3. Independent Claims	*1	***minus 3 = 00	x \$78/\$39 =	+00	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) . . . . . add			+\$250/\$125=	+	104/204	
5. Original due date: May 28, 1996		NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2mos) \$380/\$190= (3mos) \$900/\$450=		+		115/215 116/216 117/217	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date (item 5) and subtract			-			
8. Extension Fee Attached				+00		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee . . . . .			+	\$110/\$55=	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, . . . . . add or if Rule 97(d) Petition, . . . . . add			+	\$220 = \$130 =	126 122	
11. After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r) . . . . .			+	\$750/375=	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b): . . . . .			x	\$750/375ea=	149/249	
13. Petition fee for				+		
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$00		

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeal separately.

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